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Planning

Independent Investigations

The NHS Commissioning Board

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-032f75

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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NUTS code

UK - United Kingdom

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Buyer's address

www.england.nhs.uk

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://eocph.bravosolution.co.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Independent Investigations

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85100000 - Health services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Providers within the marketplace are being given notice of NHSE's intention to reopen the Independent Investigations Framework.

The framework was originally awarded as a bespoke process and is being re-opened under the “light touch regime” of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 as described in the original Contracts Award Notice 2019/S 214-526090. The Framework will re-open with the original requirements of completion of a Qualification Questionnaire to qualify for acceptance onto the framework agreement.

The framework is split into five lots:

Lot 1 - Individual Independent Investigations

Lot 2 - Partnership Investigations

Lot 3 - Local Care Systems

Lot 4 - Health & Social Care & Partners Investigations

Lot 5 - Systematic Independent Investigations

We intend to reopen the Framework in May 2022.

Further information will be available when the framework is reopened. This notice is not a call for competition.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Maximum number of lots that may be awarded to one tenderer: 5

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Lot No

N/A

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 79720000 - Investigation services
- 85100000 - Health services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The framework is divided into lots that meets the technical and geographic requirements for the NHS. The procurement is intended to commence in May 2022 with a call for competition notice published on FTS. It remains the NHS's intention to have in place a flexible and responsive framework to enable the NHS to comply with the NHS Serious Incident Framework.

This framework will open and be for the use of all NHS Organisations.

This framework will be let on behalf of NHSE working in partnership with East of England NHS Collaborative Procurement Hub.

II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

5 May 2022

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes